

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cosmetic composition comprising a cosmetic base selected from the group consisting of liquid base, paste base and powder base, a perfume ingredient, and polyamide particles wherein the polyamide particles comprise spherical porous polyamide particles having a number average particle diameter of 1 to 30  $\mu\text{m}$ , a BET specific surface area of 5  $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$  or larger, a boiled linseed oil absorption of 200 mL/100 g or larger, a crystallinity as measured by DSC of 40% or higher, and a ratio of volume average particle diameter/number average particle diameter of 1.0 to 1.5.
- 15 2. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein the BET surface area of the porous polyamide particles is 8  $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$  or larger.
- 20 3. The cosmetic composition of claim 1, wherein the boiled linseed oil absorption of the porous polyamide particles is 240 mL/100 g or larger.
- 25 4. A cosmetic composition comprising a cosmetic base selected from the group consisting of liquid base, paste base and powder base, a perfume ingredient, and polyamide particles wherein the polyamide particles comprise cylindrical or dumbbell shaped porous polyamide particles having a number average particle length of 0.5 to 25  $\mu\text{m}$ , a ratio of particle length/particle width of 3 to 50, a BET specific surface area of 5  $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$  or larger, a boiled linseed oil absorption of 200 mL/100 g or larger, and a crystallinity as measured by DSC of 40% or higher.
- 35 5. The cosmetic composition of claim 4, wherein the BET surface area of the porous polyamide particles is 8  $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$  or larger.

6. The cosmetic composition of claim 4, wherein the boiled linseed oil absorption of the porous polyamide particles is 240 mL/100 g or larger.